GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3245
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2005
C.I.S.C.E.
Manvendra Singh Shri

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any irregularity in the functioning of the Council of Indian School Certificate Examination have recently come to the notice of the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government have inquired into the same;

(d) if so, the findings thereof; and

(e) the action taken or proposed to be taken against the guilty?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (e): Yes, Sir. Issues relating to complaint against Shri Francis Fanthome, Chief Executive and Secretary, Council of Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE), regarding violation of the Rules and Regulations of the Society, Conduct Rules of the CISCE and affiliation bye- laws came to the notice of the Council. These were discussed in the 87th meeting of the Council held on 5.11.2004. The Executive Committee conducted a detailed enquiry into the issues raised and submitted a report which was discussed at the Council meeting held on 6.5.2005. The Council decided to further examine the issues by referring to One Man Legal Sub Committee Headed b y Justice M.S. Saldhana. On the recommendations of Justice Saldhana, Shri Francis Fanthome was placed under suspension pending the disposal of the enquiry.